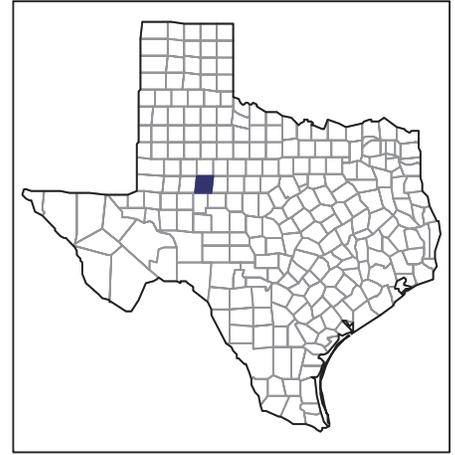


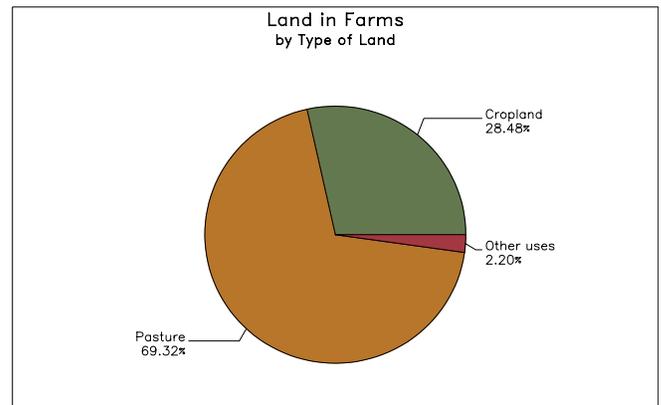
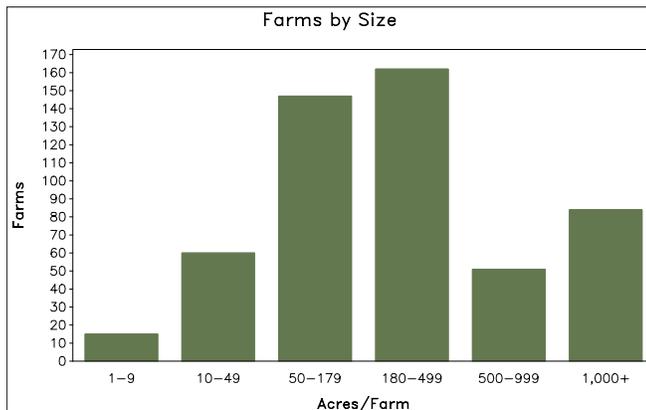
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mitchell, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	519	451	+ 15
Land in Farms	574,995 acres	487,922 acres	+ 18
Average Size of Farm	1,108 acres	1,082 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Production	\$27,284,000	\$12,344,000	+ 121
Crop Sales \$17,400,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,884,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,571	\$27,371	+ 92
Government Payments	\$5,546,000	\$3,367,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm	\$14,518	\$10,655	+ 36



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,284	161	254	2,052	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,400	100	253	1,547	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,884	179	254	2,053	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,445	138	244	1,878	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	14,951	32	161	85	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	676	189	252	1,907	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	140	240	2,110	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,170	165	254	1,254	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	158	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	139	235	2,164	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	263	59	252	490	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,980	177	254	1,333	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,948	42	244	261	2,891
Goats, All	2,034	98	252	277	3,023
Layers	966	120	246	1,667	3,024
Horses and ponies	620	179	254	2,001	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	54,214	26	161	48	627
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,574	146	253	1,668	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,873	81	199	754	2,481
Sorghum for grain	2,356	107	187	336	1,158
Sorghum for silage	74	113	146	597	1,151

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	314	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	366
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	436
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	14	White	703
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,127	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	40,708	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	78
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,678		
Average per farm (\$)	28,280		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.